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1. It is reported that on 24 April 1951 several twin-engine jet bombers were observed flying in the Cottbus-Finsterwalde area.
2. During the period 24-26 April twin-jet aircraft were observed at the Finsterwalde airfield. Eight jets were seen at the field on 25 April, and a number of jets were seen in the air on 26 April. It has also been observed that preparations are being made for the extension of the Finsterwalde runway.
3. The Altenburg airfield was covered on 29 March 1951 by artificial smoke coming from small cans located at the edge of the woods.*

* Comment: This is the first indication of passive defense of airfields in the Soviet Zone.

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